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S.R.O. 789.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (XXIV of 1946), the Central Government is pleased to make the following Order, namely,

1. (i) This Order may be called the Madhya Bharat Gram Stocks (Sale to Government) Order, 1950.

(ii) It extends to the State of Madhya Bharat.

(iii) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Order—

(a) 'dealer' means a person, firm or association carrying on business in the purchase, sale, or distribution of gram.

(b) 'Controller' means the Director of Food Supplies, Madhya Bharat and includes any officer appointed in this behalf by the Government of Madhya Bharat by notification in the Official Gazette.

(c) 'Government' means the Government of Madhya Bharat.

(d) 'gram' means Bengal Gram.

3. (i) Every dealer is hereby required to sell and shall be deemed to have sold to the Government at the price of Rs. 13/- per maund the stocks of gram held by him or any person on his behalf on the date of the issue of this Order.

(ii) Notwithstanding the sale effected by the provisions of sub-clause (i) a dealer shall be responsible to the Controller for the safe custody of stocks of gram sold or deemed to have been sold to him and shall hold such stocks on his behalf until arrangements are made by him for taking their delivery.

4. (i) The Controller may determine the procedure and the mode of payment of the price of gram payable under this Order.

(ii) Where the Controller is of the opinion that the gram is of a quality inferior than average quality he may make such deductions from the price as he may deem fit.

5. (i) The Controller may direct a dealer to deliver stocks of gram sold or deemed to be sold to him under this Order within such time and to such authority as he may specify in the direction.

(ii) Where a dealer fails to make delivery of gram in accordance with the directions issued by the Controller under sub-clause (i) then without prejudice to any other remedy the Controller may himself take delivery of the gram and deduct from the price payable therefor such incidental charges as are incurred by him.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order the Controller may issue directions to any dealer for securing possession of any stocks of gram sold or deemed to have been sold under this Order.

7. The Controller or any Officer authorised by him in this behalf may with a view to securing compliance with this Order—

- (a) require a dealer to give any information in his possession in respect of any stocks of gram held by him;
- (b) inspect or cause to be inspected any books, accounts, or other documents belonging to a dealer;
- (c) enter and search or authorise any person to enter and search any premises and seize any gram in respect of which he has reason to believe that a contravention of this Order has been committed.

8. Every dealer shall comply with any direction or requisition issued by or under the authority of the Controller under this Order.

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